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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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TECH CENTER 1600/2900 In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed July 31, 2001, the time for responding having been extended to October 31, 2001 by the accompanying fee and petition under Rule 1.136(a), Applicant elects, with traverse, Group IV, consisting of Claims 14-23 and 28-34, drawn to methods for identifying modulators of signal transduction using a cell-based array and an isolated, non-naturally occurring cell having recited properties.

Respectfully submitted,

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